

Thematic Layer : Off-Road Vehicle Designations (aka Off-Highway Vehicle Designations)

Data Category: Recreation

Cover Name: reorv

Description: The theme identifies areas that are open, closed, or limited to ORV use; identifies reasons for limitations or closures and justifications for open areas; and identifies specific limitations in limited areas.

Purpose: This theme is used for a variety of purposes–

land use planning (erosion control, wildlife habitat, etc.)

public information (usually maps), resolving ambiguities

sharing information (data & maps) with other agencies/governments

Source: The information for ORV designations is derived from existing transportation networks, ORV use opportunities and practices, resource protection factors, and coordination with other government entities. ORV considerations are made during the resource management planning (RMP) process and ORV designations are documented in the record of decision for the RMP. When it is determined that ORV use will cause or is causing considerable adverse effects on resources, temporary emergency ORV designations will be implemented until such time as the adverse effects are eliminated or measures are implemented to prevent their recurrence. In these cases, the code of EA will be placed after the appropriate designations.

Data Feature Type: polygon

Historical Record Needed: no

Scale: (for data compilation/acquisition) 1:24,000

Line Attributes:

item	item definition	I/Owidth	type
Def_feature	source feature	30/30	C
Coord_source	source of defining feature	20/20	C
S_org	source organization	10/10	C
S_scale	source scale	3/3	I
S_date	date taken from source	8/8	D
E_date	edit date	8/8	D
Intended feature	when actual feature is not locatable on source	30/30	C
comments		60/60	C

Polygon Attributes:

Item	definition	I/Owidth	type	code(s)	code definition
Orvaccess	public access status-- open, closed, limited	7/7	C	Open	open to mechanized/motorized use-- No special restrictions.
				Limited	Restricted use--details included in other items.
				Closed	Area is closed to mechanized and motorized use.
				Closedmo	Closed to motorized, open to mechanized
Reason	reason for limitation or closure	60/60	C	WH	wildlife habitat
				WA	watershed
				TE	threatened/endangered species
				SV	scenic values
				CT	cultural values
				RE	recreational values
				OT	other values
Limitation	describes what activities are allowed and what limitations exist in areas	60/60	C	WP	wilderness or primitive values
				LE	limited to existing roads & trails as mapped or inventoried
				LD	limited to designated roads & trails
				LV	limited to types of vehicles
				LN	limited to number of vehicles
				LS	limited seasonally
Season	seasonal closure-- beginning date ending date	60/60	D	LO	limited in other way
					yyyymmdd begin date_end date
Vehicle type	vehicles prohibited	60/60	C	ST	Single track (ORVs, motorcycles, bicycles,)

40DT	40" double track (ORVs, motorcycles, bicycles)
FDT	full size double track (jeeps, pickups, motorcycles, bicycles, ORVs)

Vehicle number	maximum number of 30/30 vehicles allowed	I
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Attributing Examples:

<u>orvaccess</u>	<u>reason</u>	<u>limitation</u>	<u>season</u>
limited	AA,BB,CC,DD	!XX,YY.ZZ	!mmdd_mmdd.mmdd_mmdd
open	NN		
limited	abc	an2!x z	!mmdd_mmdd mmdd_mmdd

Lookup Tables: none

Related Database(s): none

Coincident Data Layers: WSA, roads, ROS, topographic features, National Landmark, planning unit, watershed